investigated by the Deputy Commissioner, Belguam and as such a recommendation has been made to the Registrar of Co-operative Society, Bangalore for superseding the said society;

(*b*) in case the said recommendation has been sent to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bangalore the reason for the delaying policy of the Government in taking further action in that behalf ?

A.—Sri P. M. NADGOUDA (Minister for Development and Co-operation).—

(*a*) No society, by name Ramdurg Taluk Sale Union is there.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Maski Nala Project, Lingsugur

**Q.*—888. Sri K. S. SANGAN GOUDA PARANA GOUDA (Lingsugur).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

the reasons for not including the Maski Nala Project (Maraldinni Project) Lingsugur Taluk, in the 4th Five-Year Plan although the plans and estimates were ready ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

The Plans and Estimates are to be finalised. However a token provision of Rs. 1 lakh has been made for this project in 4th Plan.

Hereditary Patels

**Q.*—81. Sri R. N. LAKSHMIPATHI (Gauribidanur).—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the reasons for removing only hereditary Shanbhogues and continuing the hereditary Patels ;

(*b*) when the hereditary Patels would also be removed ?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Revenue and Forests).—

(*a*) All hereditary posts including those of the Shanbhogues and Patels stand abolished with effect from 1st February 1963. For administrative reasons till a suitable arrangement is made Patels are continued without hereditary rights. Similarly, where trained Village Accountants are not available, the present Shanbhogues are permitted to function without hereditary rights till the trained Village Accountants are recruited.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*a*).